

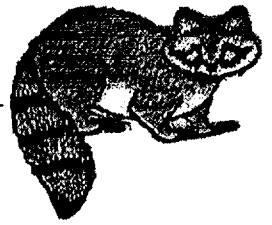
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*"For The Animal Shall Not Be Measured By Man"*

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July 26, 1999

Dockets Management Branch, FDA  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20852

To whom it may concern:

This is regarding Docket No. 99D-0557. We enthusiastically support the views of In Defense of Animals. IDA sums up the issues on the enclosed post card, we respectfully request that you read it.

We urge you to explore alternatives and ban xeno-transplantation from all nonhuman species.

Enclosed please find the names of people who asked to be included in the above request.

Sincerely,

Ava Barcelona

99D-0557

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The following people share our views and requested we include their names:

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Re: Docket No. 99D-0557

To Whom It May Concern:

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines issued April 6, 1999 instituted a *de facto* ban on nonhuman primate xenografts because they would expose patients and the public to "significant infectious disease risk." But these guidelines failed to address dangers with other species. Transgenic pigs are the source animals of choice for xenotransplants despite the existence of over 25 diseases in pigs that can affect humans. **Pigs are not safer than nonhuman primates:** witness swine influenza, the Porcine Endogenous Retroviruses, paramyxovirus, and the new "Nipah" virus in Malaysia that infected over 250 humans, killed 100, and led to the slaughter of some 1 million pigs.

**There are safer, more cost-effective, and humane alternatives to xenotransplantation that are not being explored by regulatory authorities.** These include investing heavily in preventative medicine programs to reduce the need for transplants of *all* kinds and increasing the pool of human organs. **I respectfully demand that the Department of Health and Human Services ban xenotransplantation from all nonhuman species immediately.**

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Sincerely,

*Oiva Barcelona*

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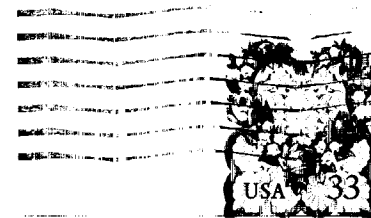
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